

MAO, THE GREAT HELMSMAN

By JOSEPH KRAFF

Peking. — Thanks to Mao—the Great Helmsman by force of his own metaphor—President Nixon's China visit has been transformed in tone. There are now taking place, on an almost routine, daily basis, events fabulous to contemplation.

There even seems to be a chance of fixing, in Mao's name, the new generation of Chinese leadership on a policy course not hostile to the U.S.

The surest sign of Mao's powerful hand is the behaviour of his wife, Chiang Ching, Mrs. Mao, who emerged in the Cultural Revolution as a couple of years ago as a leading member of a radical faction most virulent in its hostility to bourgeois life and middle-class values. Among other things she subjected the wife of another

Chinese leader to murderous criticism on the grounds that her dress and behaviour during a state visit by a foreign ruler were "frivolous and in bad taste for a revolutionary."

But on Tuesday night Mrs. Mao was on hand as official hostess for President and Mrs. Nixon at a ball performance. She was well turned out in a dark suit, and looks far prettier and younger than other pictures. She chatted amiably with Mr. Nixon.

That may not have been "frivolous and in bad taste." But neither was it the revolutionary thing to do. The universal opinion here is that Mrs. Mao did it only because, as one diplomat put it, "she was told to do it by the old Man."

A wider sign of Mao's role is the change in public attitudes towards the President's trip. Until Mr. Nixon

met with Chairman Mao on Monday afternoon his visit received only minimal attention in the press and on the radio. His reception at the airport was distinctly cool. Ordinary Chinese in the streets did not bother to look at Mr. Nixon as he drove in from the airport.

But immediately after meeting with Mao the freeze went off. The local radio began reporting Mr. Nixon's every move. "The People's Daily," the organ of the Communist Party's Central Committee, carried a picture of Mr. Nixon on the front page and eight different stories on his first day's activities. Large numbers of people, in a development apparently unprecedented in Peking, lined up to buy the paper.

Mao's interest in the Nixon trip is, of course, nothing new. Premier Chou En-Lai constantly cited Mao's

name when he mentioned the trip in the past. There is on record the invitation to Mr. Nixon which Mao issued through the late Edgar Snow.

What is new is the Chairman's willingness to have his identification with the Nixon visit made known in the most public and dramatic way to the leadership and people of China. The unmistakable personal stamp of endorsement Mao has placed on the Nixon visit carries an important long-term implication.

The coming generation of Chinese leaders were not reared on the classics of Chinese and Western thought and did not experience, as Mao did, bitter disappointment with the sour turn of developments in the Soviet Union. Thus it is possible that the younger leaders would have taken seriously China's pronounced anti-American rhetoric of the past and

would have moved their country maybe even dangerous hostility towards the U.S.

By leaning the other way now, Chairman Mao mortgages the future. He imparts to the notion of getting on with the U.S. the most weighty possible endorsement. He erects a thick barrier against future Chinese leaders taking it into their heads to turn toward Moscow in the combination that could truly jeopardize American security.

Thus, Chairman Mao's action has not only shaped President Nixon's trip this week. It has opened a line for the future. It is now possible for the U.S. and China to develop, in time, a normal relationship. And that possibility alone justifies the trip that has brought Mr. Nixon here to Peking.

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BRIDGING A 25-YEAR GAP



Mao with General Hurley at Yenan.



At Chungking, during the closing stages of World War II, Chiang Kai-shek plays host to Mao.

LIBYA PHILIPPINE ASSISTANCE
UGANDA
By the outbreak of the First World War was already being described as "traditional," in fact not far from the end of the 19th century, when Washington initiated and achieved general acceptance of the "open door" policy towards China. This stipulated that no privileges won by any imperialist power in China, whether through military conquest or territorial concessions, were to be used to discriminate against the nationals of any other power. At the same time, Washington pressed for assurance that recognition of China's territorial integrity would give every nationality equal rights in the region, the U.S. gave a reception to the Chinese.

towards the Chinese Communist Party, which seemed to be fighting an obstinate but losing battle. Fighting the Communists in the interior, beset by the ever-mounting aggression of the Japanese in the coastal areas, the Kuomintang turned largely to America for help. The U.S., for its part, consistently supported Chiang's regime as the only legal government of China, (although a number of American statesmen and diplomats were outspoken with regard to his more glaring defects.) By the end of the Second World War this U.S. policy, augmented by the activities of American missionaries and philanthropists, built up a reservoir of goodwill never enjoyed in China by any other nation.

Three issues
Brooks Atkinson, "New York Times" Chungking correspondent, reported that three issues led to this flurry in Sino-U.S. relations. They were: Chiang's refusal to give Stimson full command of China's ground and air forces, which were allegedly being grossly mismanaged; American pressure for military and governmental reforms (the country was still under the "tutelage" of the Kuomintang Party); the question of some form of compromise with the Communists — whose forces, according to some American sources in China — were doing the only effective Chinese fighting against the Japanese while Chiang was conserving his armies to deal with the Communists after Japan's defeat.

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Marshall charged both sides with deliberate misrepresentation of the policies and purposes of the American Government, though those of the Kuomintang did not bear the "vicious nature of the Communist propaganda." He saw that "the salvation of the situation would be the assumption of leadership by the liberals in the Government and in the minority parties, a splendid group of men who as yet lack the political power to exercise a controlling influence. Successful action on their part under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would, I believe, lead to unity through good government."

This was not to be. As the struggle for power between the Kuomintang and Communists intensified, the political forces were polarized in the opposite direction. Most of the liberals and minority parties joined forces with the Communists, ultimately to be swallowed up, even if they retained for a time a nominal identity.

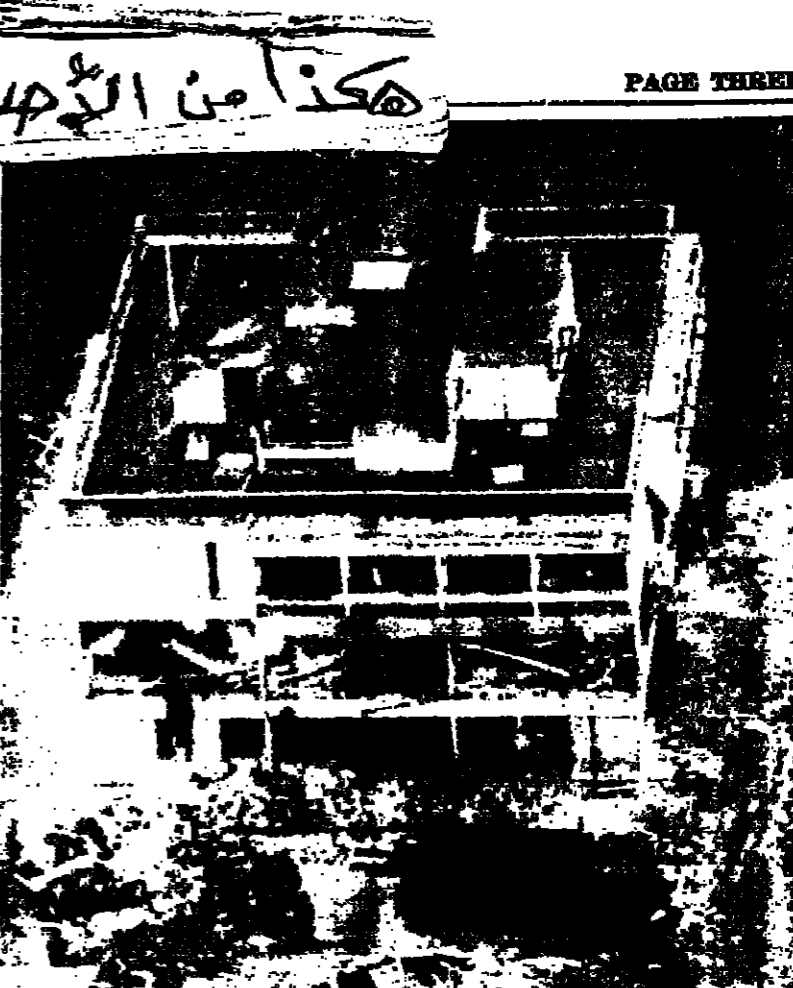
In the fall of 1949 the People's Republic of China officially came into being, under the leadership of the Communist Party, and the great American-Chinese rift duly followed.

Truman call

He claimed that his request for withdrawal of some of these professional foreign service diplomats from China was complied with, but they "were returned to Washington and placed in the State Department as my supervisors."

In accepting Hurley's resignation, President Truman reiterated that U.S. policy was to recognize the National Government as the sole legal authority in China and to cooperate with it in all ways. At the same time, he declared the U.S. believed that peace, unity and democratic reform in China would be furthered if the basis of its one-party government "is broadened to include other political elements in the country." He urged a cease-fire between the Kuomintang and Communist armies and the convening of a national conference of all major political elements to achieve the country's unification. The President said the U.S. troops still in China were there to help complete disarmament and evacuation of the three-million strong Japanese army there, but that this "U.S. support will not extend to military intervention to influence the course of any Chinese internal strife."

To help carry out this policy, Truman appointed Gen. George Marshall, formerly Chief of the Army Staff, as his special envoy in Chungking with ambassadorial status — a temporary assignment which involved a "special mission." Immediately on his arrival in Chungking towards the end of December, 1945, General Marshall began consultations with Communist and Kuomintang representatives, and with those of minor parties on the



This aerial photo shows the wreckage after a bomb exploded in the officers' mess of the 16th parachute brigade at Alderhot, England, on Tuesday, killing seven and injuring 17. The IRA said its men were responsible. (AP radiophoto)

Visa troubles hold up Nazi-hunter Klarsfeld

LIMA, Peru (Reuter). — A visa problem yesterday held up Nazi-hunter Beste Klarsfeld's latest attempt to prove that the naturalized Bolivian businessman, Klaus Aitmann, is really the convicted Gestapo chief Klaus Barbie. Mrs. Klarsfeld was told she would need a Bolivian visa before going to La Paz in search of Aitmann.

She hopes to arrange a meeting between Aitmann — whose extradition has been requested by the French Government — and 67-year-old Ita Halambrenner, who says she can identify Barbie. "The Butcher of Lyons," Mrs. Halambrenner's husband and three children were arrested by Barbie when he was Gestapo commander in the French city of Lyons in 1943. All four of them later died at the hands of the Nazis.

Meanwhile the Bolivian presidential press secretary, Alfredo Arce Carpio, told a press conference in La Paz on Tuesday night that it was not true that the Government was right-wing President Hugo Banzer had already decided to reject the French Government's extradition request for Aitmann. The Foreign

FEMALE

Melodijoyce Kortenaar, the first female in a family genealogy dating back to the 16th century, was born yesterday in Mrs. Pam Kortenaar in Durban, South Africa. The untiring attempt to find a female headdress has been meticulously recorded in the old Kortenaar family Bible in their ancestral home of Vlissingen in Southern Holland.

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Prison term for bribery, and confiscation up held

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Beersheba District Court, delivered on November 11, 1970, (in Cr. C. 786/69).

The appellant, David Segal, was charged in the Beersheba District Court with taking bribes in that, while serving as Chief Assistant to the Civil Administrator of the Gaza Strip, and liaison officer with the Military Government, he had undertaken, in return for IL30,000, to obtain a permit for a certain Ibrahim Mussa el Mugrabi's brother to remain in Gaza and another permit for his cousin to be released from administrative arrest and allowed to leave the country.

After Mugrabi had paid Segal two instalments of IL10,000 each he became restive when no sign of the permits was forthcoming, and eventually complained to the police who advised him to pay the last instalment of IL10,000 in marked notes. He did so and the police caught Segal with the notes in his possession.

The District Court found Segal guilty and sentenced him to five years imprisonment and a fine of IL5,000, at the same time ordering the IL20,000 which he had received from Mugrabi to be confiscated and handed over to the State.

Section 1(a) of the Penal Law Revision (Bribery) Law, 1952, provides that a state employee who takes a bribe for an act connected with his functions shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years and a fine not exceeding ten thousand pounds.

Section 8(a)(1) lays down that: "Where a person has been convicted of an offence under this Law, the Court may, in addition to the penalty imposed, confiscate that which was given as a bribe and whatever may have taken its place."

In the appeal to the Supreme Court Mr. Kizil appeared for the appellant and Mr. Kirsch, Assistant State Attorney, for the State.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, considered the appellant's counsel's twofold argument that his client was not a state employee within the meaning of section 1 of the Bribery Law, and that even if he were, he had not taken the money in question for an act connected with his official functions. In dismissing the first part of this argument, Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, considered the appellant's counsel's twofold argument that his client was not a state employee within the meaning of section 1 of the Bribery Law, and that even if he were, he had not taken the money in question for an act connected with his official functions. In dismissing the first part of this argument...

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In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals
LAW REPORT
The Jerusalem Post
Before the Deputy President (Justice Sussman), Justices Berenson and Many.
David Segal, Appellant, v. State of Israel, Respondent (Cr. A. 539/70).
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BRIEBRY CONVICTION AND SENTENCE UPHELD

ment, he held that the appellant had been employed by the Army in a civilian capacity, by virtue of a contract of employment, and that the Army in an institution of the State, which pays the salaries of its (the Army's) employees.

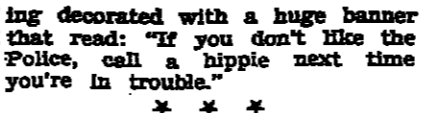
The appellant, he continued, must be distinguished from a soldier in that the latter does not serve the State on the strength of a contract of employment, and the relationship between him and the State is not an employer-employee one. On the contrary, a soldier's duty to serve the State is one forced upon him by virtue of law. It is to overcome these obstacles, he explained, that "soldiers" are expressly included in the definition of "State employees" for the purposes of the Bribery Law.

ant's province as an employee of the civil administration of the Gaza Strip, as the evidence showed. Justice Sussman then went on to consider the argument that the conviction should be quashed as the police had acted as agents provocateur. In dismissing it, he distinguished between the police's role in Cr. A. 20/56 (Paskin 20/56) where they had initiated the commission of an offence, and their role in the present case, where they had merely exercised their legitimate right to trap a person who had already accepted two instalments of a bribe without any initiative on their part. This, he held, was a perfectly lawful act on the part of the police, in the fulfilment of their statutory function of detecting crime.

After holding that the conviction should be upheld, Justice Sussman went on to consider the appeal against the severity of the sentence imposed by the District Court. He fully concurred with the lower court, he held, that the act of taking a bribe from a resident of the administered areas by a representative of the Military Government could destroy Israel's image and cause tenfold more harm than the taking of a bribe in Israel proper. The sentence imposed on the appellant should, therefore, be confirmed.

KEEPING POSTED

POLICE Minister Shlomo Hillel reports that when he paid a visit recently to Police headquarters in San Francisco, where a conference was in progress, he found the build-



ing decorated with a huge banner that read: "If you don't like the Police, call a hippie next time you're in trouble."

LAST October a monument was dedicated in Ashdod to the memory of the men who were lost when the destroyer Eilat was sunk by an Egyptian missile. It was dedicated in a solemn ceremony by Mrs. Golda Meir. The main body of the monument is of concrete. The long list of names appeared in small black plastic letters fixed to a plaque of stainless steel. Now, four months later, every single letter from every name has disappeared, pried out by vandals or, more likely, children. Don't the children know it is with the names of the dead, men killed in war, that they are playing? Have any of their teachers asked them? Perhaps, if they were helped to understand, some of the letters would be returned and restored by the children themselves, as a mark of respect?

In any case, similar letters have disappeared in many places from plaques with the names of donors and contributors to public buildings. It is time to find child-proof letters if the children cannot learn respect for either the generous or the dead, or simply for public property.

A REPORT from Detroit reveals that Henry Ford II, Board Chairman of the Ford Motor Co. was marooned in Sinai for a while last week. He was on a trip to the Canal together with Mr. Max Fishler, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors, arranged for them by the Israel army. On the way the helicopter in which they were travelling from Tel Aviv to the Canal lost the tip of a rotor blade, and the crew was obliged to bring the machine down on a convenient flat spot surrounded by dunes. The pilot radioed home, but within five minutes a patrol plane had already spotted them. About half an hour later another helicopter came to pick them up for the rest of the trip.

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Israel singer in clash with Paris squatters

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—Two families of squatters, including 12 children, are defying a court order to move out of a villa which Israeli singer Rika Zorai has bought in the Paris suburb of Issy Les Moulineaux.

The squatters, whose sit-in was organized by "Red Aid," a leftist militant group, refuse to leave the premises, ignoring pleas by left-wing writer Maurice Clavel.

Rika, who meanwhile is renting a house half a kilometre away, says the squattering movement has led to anti-Semitic letters in her fan mail.

One recent anonymous letter says: "If Hitler overtook you, we shall not. You will not get your house. I have been down to the house, but I could not even speak to the occupants. The gate was locked by three big padlocked chains and a huge wolf-dog barred the way," Rika said.

"On the ground pamphlets were strewn accusing me of all the capitalist vices. I know there are lots of badly housed people around here. But the leftists are only picking on me because I am well-known and I help to brighten up their slogans."

Readers' letters

LORD SIEFF'S GIFT of ORCHIDS to ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Many tributes have been paid to the veteran Zionist, Lord Sieff of Brimpton. What is not so well known is that, in his spare time, Lord Sieff tended 6,000 orchids at his country home in Brimpton.

Now, more than a year ago, some 250 orchid plants were sent to Israel by Australian friends of Israel in order to develop an Israeli orchid to be included in the already profitable Israel flower exports to Europe. These plants are successfully blooming in the Israeli winter when demand and prices are at their highest.

I would suggest it would be an additional fitting tribute to Lord Sieff to name the first Israel-grown orchid in his honour.

DR. W. S. MATSDORF
Jerusalem, February 16.

JERUSALEM ROAD WORKS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — An important lesson can be learned from the road works currently in progress near the New Gate at the intersection of Jaffa and King Solomon Roads, where one of three lanes has been temporarily appropriated for the laying of new power cables. Usually road works disrupt traffic and increase the opportunities for vexed drivers to display their bravado. This road works are an exception: traffic flows normally, if not better.

King Solomon Road should always remain two lanes: one lane for the left turn into Jaffa Road, and the second lane for traffic driving straight in the direction of New Gate or turning right toward Jaffa Gate. The congestion and jostling at the mouth of Jaffa Road have been eliminated because two feeder lanes, one from the New Gate and one from King Solomon Road, now mesh neatly.

THEODORE A. ROSEN
Jerusalem, February 10.

ISRAELI EXECUTIVE TRAINING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Please permit me to make a correction in your report of my study on Israeli higher civil service policy (February 10). I said that "according to official statistics of the Civil Service Commission itself, more than 60 per cent of senior executives have never attended a study group of more than a week." This means that about 40 per cent have attended such a group.

Prof. YEHEKEL DEOR
Jerusalem, February 11.

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Those reporting for registration should bring with them their identity card, or the registration form issued by the Ministry of the Interior, or their birth certificate, together with their immigrant card and passport.

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4. Petah Tikva Recruiting Office, Shikun Ironi, Feja.
5. Tiberias Recruiting Office, Rehov Nazareth.
6. Beersheba Recruiting Office, 22 Rehov Yed Vashem.

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NOTE: The full text of this Order to Report for Registration and Examination (Olim) has been published in Kovex Hatakanot.

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Svetlana: Why I left 'a great gentleman'



May 1971. A baby is born to Svetlana.

PARADISE VALLEY, Arizona — Svetlana's daughter, Svetlana (Reuter). — "We couldn't even have our honeymoon, not even one week-end, because of his work-manding he stay there... "No family there is able ever to have a holiday week-end, go somewhere on Sunday. You're always with 60 or 70 other people." Svetlana, who left the Soviet Union to come to the West in 1967, said that "in two years at Talliesin, we never had a week-end to ourselves, not a normal one. The life there is based on a special philosophy. (Until December, they lived in Talliesin here, headquarters of the Frank Lloyd Wright foundation, which embraces an architectural school and firm founded by the late architect.) "I cannot take it any more. I am seeking privacy and peace and more individualism... Mr. Peters is a great gentleman. We were a pretty happy couple. We never argued about anything but the group life. For me the family is the main cell of society," Svetlana said. She has now moved to a house in nearby Scottsdale, taking her 10-month-old daughter, Olga with her. The Soviet dictator's daughter, whose fourth marriage this is,

Day of the 'derbies'

Soccer Preview

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV — No fewer than four derby clashes will take place in the national league this week-end in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa.

Four Tel Aviv teams meet at the Bloomfield Stadium, where League Leaders Tel Aviv Maccabi are "away" to Shimshon, the Haliqva Quarter side, and Bnei Yehuda clash with Tel Aviv Hapoel.

If Spigler, Rosen, Bar-Nur and Co. can reproduce the form they showed in Jerusalem last Saturday there will be no holding them. But Shimshon too have hit an improved patch, collecting five points from their last three games. Derbies traditionally end in draws, but on present form Tel Aviv Maccabi must be hot favourites for a win here.

Tel Aviv Hapoel returned to winning form in Beersheba last week, in a game in which the Tel Avivians considered themselves lucky to get away without serious injury from Negev fans. Veteran Yehesidel Hazum found his shooting boots with three goals last week, and Yehoshua Feigenbaum returned to training this week after having broken his leg. It might mark a revival of fortunes for Tel Aviv Hapoel.

The opposition this week does not amount to much. Bnei Yehuda at the bottom of the League scored only five goals in 14 games, and have conceded 24. The form pointers are to another win for Tel Aviv Hapoel. Desperation seems the best Bnei Yehuda can offer these days.

The Jerusalem clubs, Betar and Hapoel, clash at the Y.M.C.A. stadium: a game likely to draw another full house on Saturday. Betar excite produced by far the more exciting football this season and hold third place in the League, with Hapoel in 8th place. However, a closer study of the records of the two teams shows Hapoel to be only two points behind Betar, having conceded only two goals more. Betar has the edge in attack, scoring 12 goals to

is doubtful if the Kfar Saba forwards are slick enough to crack the Jaffa Maccabi defence.

Petah Tikva Hapoel are playing better football these days than early in the season, with their young players beginning to play as a team. They have international goalkeeper Visokor behind them to add confidence. Hakoah are a free scoring home side, having netted 11 times on their ground compared with only two goals away. If Sharabani and Farías get into top gear, they may win again.

Struggling to lift themselves off the bottom rungs of the League ladder will be Hadera Hapoel and Tel Aviv Betar. Home-ground advantage may be crucial in this game.

In League "A" the leaders, Marmorek Hapoel and Shaarayim face each other in Rehovot in what should be the match of the second division.

TOTO GUIDE

Hakoah v Petah Tikva Hapoel
Hadera Hapoel v Tel Aviv Betar
Haifa Maccabi v Haifa Hapoel
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Kiryat Shmona Hapoel v Nazareth Hapoel
Hertzliya Maccabi v Kiryat Haim Hapoel
Marmorek Hapoel v Shaarayim Maccabi
Beit Shimon Hapoel v Haima Betar
Daf Yam Maccabi v Holon Hapoel

Two very tight games can be anticipated in the encounters between Jaffa Maccabi and Kfar Saba, and Hakoah against Petah Tikva Hapoel. Jaffa Maccabi, although in 11th place, have the best defence record in the league, having given away only eight goals in 14 matches. The defence, built around internationalists Moshe Leon and Yehesidel Katzav, is extremely experienced, but is not matched by Jaffa's forwards, who have scored only 10 goals.

Kfar Saba have made steady progress up the league table to hold 5th spot. There is little in it in the goal average of the teams, but it

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AN ORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

Music at the University: Wendy Heller, viola; Terry Whelan, double bass; Aya Leipeker at the piano (Wendy Heller, Jerusalem, February 21). Chansons: Fehse, for viola; Bloch: Prayer, for double bass; Koussevitzky: Valse miniature, for double bass; Bottesini: Grand Duo Concertant, for viola and double bass.



NEVER having attended a double-bass recital before, it was nice to be able to fill the gap in my experience. Terry Whelan, a young American with the Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, is obviously a virtuoso on this reputedly clumsy instrument. He elicited nice sound (similar to that of a muted cello) and showed off his extraordinarily nimble fingerwork in surprisingly clean intonation.

Musically, of course, the harvest for double bass is not very exciting: pieces are mostly adaptations from other instruments, or original works written by mediocre or obscure composers (like Spenger, Dragonetti or Bottesini, double bass players themselves).

Bloch's "Prayer" is originally for cello but makes enjoyable hearing in this setting, too; the "Valse" by Koussevitzky is a perfectly elegant and completely harmless piece of salon music; Bottesini's "Grand Duo," influenced by Bellini, is a pathetic patchwork, reminiscent of spa band music. But it all gave Terry Whelan the opportunity to bring his Cinderella instrument into the limelight for once and to prove what a fine musician he is.

Wendy Heller, another young American with the ISBSO, played the indigestible Chansons Elegies with rich tone and some, although uncertain intonation. She cooperated with Terry Whelan in the "Grand Duo," showing considerable technical ability that promised well for the future.

Aya Leipeker, the reliable accompanist, had to deal mostly with arrangements from orchestra scores, but she came out of the ordeal creditably.

ALTHOUGH the music at this concert was not particularly exciting, listening to the singing was a great pleasure. Chila Grossmayer and Adi Etzion-Zak tried to make this performance as accomplished as possible. Thorough knowledge of the music, with voices carefully modelled and tuned, passages and musical approach intelligently coordinated, they created a remarkable unity of conception in execution.

The three Purcell numbers were a little stiff, and in Handel's "Ahi nelle sorti" Miss Etzion had to fight a certain unsteadiness in her voice. However, the two Cherubini numbers, and especially Schumann's "Wiegeliel," were perfect, with great purity of sound and exactness of intonation.

Yet I have my doubts if a combination of two sopranos is fitting for a full evening's programme. Although the performance was made as meaningful as possible, a certain monotonous undertone impaired sonority, colour and musical expression. It may be partly due to the music itself, and the inclusion of a wider range of pieces in the programme would have brought more animation to the performance.

Even so, the combination of two equal voices seems to impose limitations, and thus the only real contrast was in the piano part, dedicatedly played by Yonathan Zak.

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

Major issues reached in Liberal-Herut talks

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Liberal-Herut talks on the future of Gahal are focusing on five points, some of them contentious, The Jerusalem Post learned this week from Gahal circles.

The five points are: the Liberals demand that their 12 Knesset members be given a free hand when sectional reform bills come up in the House; that there be an agreement in principle for the expansion of Gahal without specifying which parties are to be co-opted; that Herut Chairman Menachem Begin retract his charge that the Liberals violated the Gahal agreement in merging their Zionist Congress faction with the State List and the Free Centre; that Herut not insist on altering the ratio of Herut-Liberal members on the Knesset list; and, finally, that Herut drop its demand for an immediate merger with the Liberals.

Herut, for its part, wants to impose stricter factional discipline on its Liberal partners. This is regarded by the Liberals as interference in their internal affairs. The talks have so far made little progress, and will now be left in abeyance until the return of Herut and Liberal chairmen Begin and Sapir from abroad.

Meanwhile, Herut has reacted angrily to Jewish Agency Treasurer Arye L. Dulzina's recent interview with "Ha'aretz," charging that he is raising question marks over the future of Gahal. They are particularly annoyed at his questioning Mr. Begin's political sagacity for having pulled Gahal out of the National Unity Government in August 1970. While both Mr. Sapir and Liberal Party executive chairman Elimelech Rimalt have dissociated themselves from their colleague, regretting the timing of his remarks, they have strongly defended his right to express his opinion.

PAIDES HANNA — Karkur Local Council has decided to confer its Freedom on the Prime Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir. No date was set for the ceremony.

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By MOSHE ATZER Jerusalem Post Economic Editor TEL AVIV. — Equalization of customs tariffs on imported motor vehicles, units and parts for local assembly, and imported spare parts, well as of the purchase tax imposed on local and imported cars...

Bridal shop in Gaza follows wedding boom

By H. BEN-ADI Jerusalem Post Reporter GAZA. — The town's first bridal boutique opened on Omar el-Mukhtar Street here last week, in response to a boom in weddings. Due to improved economic conditions, the number of marriages in the Gaza Strip and Northern Sinai has nearly doubled since 1968.

Terrorists get life for six murders

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Three terrorists from the Uzi refugee camp south of here received sentences of life imprisonment for the murder of six men in a court here yesterday, for committing a total of six murders. The three are Muhammad Haddad, 21; Ahmed Hassan Abu-Hamdan, 21; and Omar AH Muhammad Abu-Du, 19. They were arrested in separate operations in the first part of last year, each in possession of a machinegun rifle and handgrenades.

Brazzaville coup leader still at large

HAZZAVILLE (AP). — Congo public officials yesterday said Lt. Col. Diawara, who with the support of an infantry battalion and some troops led an unsuccessful coup d'etat Tuesday, was still at large.

Science industry complex — birthday gift to Gutwirth

HAIFA. — The cornerstone of the Aaron Gutwirth Science-Based Industries complex was laid yesterday in Technion City, in the presence of Mr. Gutwirth and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir.

PAN AMERICAN HOTEL Employment Service BAT YAM Restaurant and Hotel Department Opening September 1972 REQUIRED EMPLOYEES for work in hotel. Professional training will be given during working hours.



Miriam Eshkol lays red roses on the grave of her late husband yesterday, as scores of persons wait to pay their respects on the third anniversary of the late Premier's death.

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Attack by Gahal M.K. on land sales to missionaries

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter Gahal M.K. Ben-Zion Keshet yesterday sharply attacked the Israel Lands Administration for selling Jewish National Fund Land to German Christian missionary doctor in Tivon.

Gaza shipping firm mooted

Jerusalem Post Reporter GAZA. — The Israel Ports Authority and the local Trust Fund for Refugees are planning to set up a Gaza shipping company, financed by local and Israeli investors, it is learned.

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TEL AVIV STOCKS Still more profit-taking

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter TEL AVIV. — Heavy profit-taking again dominated the market yesterday; and, although there was heavy buying (at falling prices) in the variables, the overall trend in the variables was down.

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